The Gunnison Basin Roundtable 501 Palmer Street Delta, CO 81416

November 10, 2013

Mr. Craig Godbout Intrastate Water Management and Development Section COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD 1580 Logan Street, Suite 600 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Grant Request from the Water Supply Reserve Account

City of Gunnison

Gunnison River Riparian and Diversion Restoration Project

Dear Mr. Godbout:

This letter is presented to advise you that the grant application submitted by the City of Gunnison for \$45,540 from Basin Account funds and \$400,752 in Statewide Account funds from the Water Supply Reserve Account for the Gunnison River Riparian and Diversion Restoration project was reviewed by the Gunnison Basin Roundtable and its Project Screening Committee and was approved by a unanimous vote of the Gunnison Basin Roundtable during our meeting on November 4, 2013.

This water activity meets the provisions of Section 37-75-104(2), Colorado Revised Statutes. The requirements/language from the statute is provided in Part 3 of the Criteria and Guidelines.

This activity furthers basin-wide non-consumptive needs for the Gunnison Basin by rehabilitating a section of river channel to improve flows, restore riparian habitat and improve recreational opportunities. This activity furthers basin-wide consumptive needs by the renovation and improvement of agricultural water rights diversion structures.

Sincerely,

Michelle Pierce

Chair

cc: Tom Alvey (e-mail)